Negro Purse-snatcher Makes Swoop in Broad Daylight.

HE HAS ELUDED THE POLICE

Man Stands Near and Watches Attack on Miss White and Offers No Assistance-Declares that in Tour of Europe and America She Never Before Had Such an Experience,

A daring negro purse-snatcher began daylight operations in Washington yesterday. He is between eighteen and twenty years old, and so far has eluded

Shortly after noon the negro snatched SOUTH IS PRAISED AT PARKER DINNER purse from Miss Fina Skeer, of 2946 Newark street, as she stood with her ister waiting for a street car at Cathedral and Connecticut avenues.

Miss Pearl White, a visitor in Washingon, within a few hundred yards of her apartments in the Lenox, 1525 L street sorthwest. Miss White fought desperatey with the negro and retained her pock-

Men Were Near.

In both cases men were near when the hief made his attack, but did not offer ssistance. Some men working on a new building were too far away to aid Miss skeer, but a man who witnessed the atack on Miss White stood within fifty Coet and did not offer to come to her aid. in her vast opportunities to help make the whole A complete description of the negro nation greater in industrial power and achievement; blef has been sent to every station in the city and two central office detectives EXPLAINS CONGRESS PLANS. are working on the case.

Miss White left her apartments in the Lenox shortly before 4 o'clock, going to lifteenth street to mail a letter. She turned north in Fifteenth street, walked. few hundred yards, dropped the letter a box, and turned to go back home. She had moved only a few feet when a negro, whom she had noticed as she came up the street, glided up behind her and matched at her purse.

Miss White screamed and started to un, at the same time holding the pock-tbook aloft so her assaflant could not each it. The man grabbed her by the wrist and pulling her to him got a hold on the handle of the bag. As Miss White ontinued to fight and scream, he tried o drag her into an alley. With a final wrench that tore the handle from the purse, the negro turned and fled.

Stood and Watched.

Standing within fifty feet of the place where the negro attacked the woman, a man stood and watched without offering assistance. Either afraid of the negro, or a confederate, he stood still and made no move to assist the struggling woman Returning to her apartments, Miss White notified the police of the Third precinct. She gave a good description her assallant.

In telling of the attack last night, Miss White said she had toured Europe and the United States, and had lived many rears in the Southwest, but had never experienced such an adventure before.

Grabbed Her Satchel.

Miss Skeers was standing at Cathedral and Connecticut avenues with her sister. waiting for a street car, when she was attacked by the purse snatcher. He saunwhen for a minute she looked in another direction strode quickly to her side, grabbed her hand sate al and wresting it from her, ran into some nearby woods.

### CRAPS GAME IS RAIDED.

Policeman Collins Follows Sounds and Makes a Haul.

lins as he walked down Eighth street, beo'clock last night.

In real Sherlock Holmes manner the In real Sherlock Holmes manner, the policeman traced the voices to the blackmith shop of Henry E. Gussman. Peer-ng through a window, he saw about half a dozen devotees of the fascinating game gathered in a circle, while one of their number rolled the "bones." After watchdescended on the gamblers, and before they recovered from their surprise he arrested Gussman and several others.

mitting gaming on his premises, and his ns were held as witnesses. They were later released. A pair of dice and some change are held by the police.

cer, who died Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St Mark's Episcopal Church, Third and A streets southeast. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. L. De Vries, rector. The Masonic ritual will be followed, and the interment will be from its resources, was allowed to pass

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Its work will be big, broad, deserving of the good will of the nation, and be a power for good.

JOHN M. PARKER, President Southern Commercial Congress.

Continued from Page One.

believed to be the same thug attacked from rentals the necessary funds for carrying on our

Washington Welcomes South.

said, in part; If the South is really rich in her resources and simply awaiting development; if the South is great



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Miss Skeers screamed, and some men

Southern Commercial Congress was born at an anaworking on a house some distance up the picious hour.

But three months old, yet in its swaddling clothes,

the nation.

Expressions common to craps shooters upon the development of transportation quickened the senses of Policeman Col- in the South, showing its intimate relatween D and E streets northwest, about 7 that section and the importance which

relation to the development of the region south of the Mason and Dixon Lin of the nation at large. Senator Johnston

without challenge. It was reserved to Charles Hall Davis nember of the executive committee of he congress, to lay before the assembly he real purposes of the congress.

History of Movement. Mr. Davis spoke with great force, and gave a history of the movement from its inciplency to the present. He showed Ga.; Gov. Albert W. Gilchrist, of Florida, that in the development of the South here had hitherto been a lack of the vital forces, which could be depended

Mr. Davis also spoke of the scattered effort of various organizations in the South, and how they had falled. He said the first idea of the congress had been oncentration of effort in a big way to evelop the South as a whole, and not

sought a headquarters at the Capital of A few minutes before 4 o'clock a man the beauty of that city and securing by revenues ist for the working out of the problem. work with its unlimited possibilities for good.

With the exception of the clerical force, not a dollar is paid any officer, each of whom gladly gives his time, money, and ability to assist in a cause which means so much to our people.

The Southern Commercial Coegress is going to be so big and so broad in its work as to welcome all good citizens, irrespective of their religious or political affiliations, and its earnest effort by its proven work will be to so deserve the good will of the nation as to be a power for good.

Washington Welcomes South This had taken some time in the way or Mr. Douglas was well received. He organization, but the movement was meeting with the greatest success. He said the money had been received

> He assured the Washington men present that in a short time they would see the demolition of the old building and the beginning of the new headquarters of the congress

> for the headquarters, and it was coming

in constantly from sources and in quan

tity which left no doubt as to the ulti-

nate success of the project. Mr. Davis

eclared there could be no such thing as

allure with what had been accomplished

The Hour Was Late. When Mr. Davis had finished his address, which was received with warm applause and listened to with great interest throughout, the hour was late, and other

the development of waterways, and Mr. Another son, I. B. Owens, of New York, blaze with his coat and hands. He Henry spoke some good words for Texas, was in Hyattsville yesterday, but received slight burns about the hands. the greatest State in the South and in turned a few hours before his father died. the United States.

Mrs. A. A. Turbayne, another daughter,

Charles A. Douglas thanked the gen- lives in London, England. tlemen present for the interest shown, and bespoke for the congress a great measure of success in bidding the as-sembled guests good-night.

At the Speakers' Table.

At the speakers' table: First, Hom. Judson, C. Clements, Dr. Charles the Baltimore City almshouse, and served until 1861, when he returned to Anne Arundel County and began farming on the Sister, in she was the saunding and in another.

CHARLES HALL DAVIS,

President Charles HALL DAVIS,

President Countered Commerce, Petersburg, Va., and member of executive committee Southern in another.

First, Hom. Judson, C. Clements, Dr. Charles W. Needham, Hon. Robert L. Hems, Hom. Robert L. Hems, Hom. Robert L. Hems, Hom. Robert L. Hems, Hom. Sorge, Charles Hall Davis, Hom. Harry G. Davis, Thomas G. Eogs, Charles Hon. Harry G. Davis Thomas G. Eogs, Charles Hon. Harry G. Davis Thomas G. Eogs, Charles Hon. Harry G. Davis Tho F. Gude.

At the guests' table: Miss Skeers screamed, and some men working on a house some distance up the road ran to her assistance. When they arrived the negro had disappeared, carrying the purse with him.

As soon as she reached the city, Miss Skeers reported the theft to the police, and mounted police from the Tennally-town substation and from the Machine for that will make for the development of the Scuth, both within and without—within by bringing our own people to a thorough realization of what is in our midst and at our doors, without by educating the world without, at home and abroad, of what we have and of the mutual advantages to result from closer and more permanent business relations of every kind and character.

Capital Common Meeting Ground.

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This cannot but mean the binding together into closer and more indissoluble ties the South and not provided the dance W. Aiken, H. W. Anderson, R. W. Austin, Dr. a large audience to Masonic Temple last night. A programme of instrumental and vocal numbers preceded the dance programme. Those who contributed to the programme were: Helbig's Orchestra, Germania Maennerchor, Miss Eva Frank, F. Genth. Emile Foss Christiani, Miss Louise Bieber, Mrs. J. F. Brauer, Mrs. Sophie Escher-Lehnhardt, Mrs. M. Santford, P. Mattern, J. Relf, and A. W. Neff. Prof. Emile Foss Christiani, musical director, was in charge of the programme.

The Columbia Turnverein was the guest last night at the masquerade ball of the Germania Turnverein in Baltimore.

The Saengerbund has completed arrangements for a St. Patrick's entertainment and dance on Thursday evening, March 18.

The North and the East and the West into a unit of national growth and national greatness.

The sational growth and national greatness.

The selection of Washington as the headquarters of an organization with such aspirations is peculiarly fit. The National Capital itself is on Southern Soll, but it is, nevertheless, the common meeting ground of our 90,000,000 of people. In selections were growned of our 90,000,000 of people. In selections were growned of our soll makes no favorite of any one of the Southern States, but if bases the congress and its work.

That it will be an epoch in the history of Washington will welcome with open arms the coming here of the Southern Commercial Congress and its friends and supporters throughout the South and the National Capital that such an elbow-touch will mean for both.

CRAPS GAME IS RAIDED. the nation.

Mr. Finley's Address.

Following Mr. Parker, W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Rallway, spoke upon the development of transportation president of the Southern Rallway, spoke upon the development of transportation in the South, showing its intimate relation to the commercial development of that section and the importance which railroads have in the economy of modern life. Mr. Finley's address was full of facts, statistics, and suggestive thoughts for the study of the fireside, the counting room, and the editorial sanctum. Mr. Finley's plea was for a fair show for the railroads in the race for commercial welfare, in the legislature, and in public thought. He declared it was to the railroad people must look for the outlet to market, and the hope for profit and success in every kind of business.

Joseph F, Johnston, of Alabama, saying that he was a son of that State, and glorifying in the title, spoke about the industries of his Commonwealth and their relation to the development of the region. Hughes, and Carroll Pierce. Sent Their Regrets,

The following sent their regrets: Edward E. Scharff, president of the Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis; E. S. Shannon, secretary Nashville Board of Trade, former governor of Tennessee: David R. Francis, of Missouri; C. P. Goodyear, Brunswick, Ga.; A. T. Mac-Donald, secretary Commercial Club, days before. Louisville, Ky.; J. G. Christopher, Jack- The wife rector, Catholic University; Charles Scott, Rosedale, Miss.; William T. Anderson, Norfolk, Va.: John G. Rugel, Apalachicola, Fla.; Clement A. Evans, Atlanta,

apon to work out the problem, and which Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug the present movement was intended to gasts refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S Signature is on each box. 25c.

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WORKS FOR SOUTH.



JOHN M. PARKER,

Illness of Three Months.

PROMINENT IN PRINCE GEORGE

He Was Treasurer of Maryland Agat the Time of His Death.

Dr. Joseph Rutter Owens, mayor of Hyattsville, and treasurer of the Maryland Agricultural College, died at his home there at 9 o'clock last night, after an iliness which baffled the physicians. He had been ailing since November, Death came peacefully. At the bedside were his wife, who was Miss Gerspeakers cut short their remarks. The trude E. Councilman, of Worthingtons speakers following were Henry Gassaway Valley, Baltimore County; his daughter, Davis, of West Virginia; John E. Rans- Mrs. George B. Luckey; his son, Charles dell, of Louisiana, and Robert Lee Henry, C. Owens, of New York; Mr. Luckey

Born in Baltimore.

Dr. Owens was born in Baltimore Feb-Hon. Spencer Cosby, Hon. W. R. Córaine. Hon.

Was ten years old he entered Newton quantities. But for the employes of the ington-Church. Rev. Edmund Hez Swem.

C. F. Stealey, pastor of ington-Church. Rev. Edmund Hez Swem.

coal yard Kelly undoubtedly would have of the Second Baptist Church, was the Rice, Hon. Henry L. West, Hon. Duncan U. ated from the University of Maryland.

Fietcher, Hon. Judson C. Clements, Dr. Charles He was appointed resident physician at

treasurer of the Maryland Agricultural College. For several years Dr. Owens College.

When the municipal government of Hyloners to a mayor and common was not destroyed and many lives lost. Dr. Owens was elected councilman from the Third ward. In May, 1906, he was elected mayor, and served three

### ARBITRATION COURT NAMED

State Department Makes Public Personnel of Body.

Officials Pleased at the Prospects of the Settlement of the Fisheries Dispute.

The State Department yesterday made public the personnel of the court of arbitration. It will adjust the North Atlantic coast fisheries controversy, which has been a source of trouble between Great Britain and the United States for years. The members of the court, all of whom are members of the permanent court at

The Hague, will be: Dr. Heinrich Lammasch, of Austria. impire, who will act as president of the tribunal; Luis M. Drago, of the Argentine Republic; Jonkheer A. F. de Savorin Lohman, of the Netherlands; Hon. George Gray, of Delaware, judge of the United States Circuit Court, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the The agent on the part of the United States who will have charge of the prep aration and presentation of the case be Chandler P. Anderson, of New York. The counsel of the United States will include George Turner, of Spokane; Sam-uel J. Elder, of Boston; James B. Scott, solicitor of the State Department; Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, and Robert Lansof Watertown, N. Y. The State Department is pleased tha his final step has been reached.

### HUSBAND DIES IN GRIEF.

Thomas O'Brien Succumbs in Week After Wife's Death.

With their golden wedding anniversary only three months away, Thomas O'Brien and his wife, Catherine, living at 11 D street southeast, died within a week of each other. The husband, eighty-five years old, passed away yesterday in grief over the death of Mrs. O'Brien just six

The wife was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery last Tuesday, following services in St. Peter's Church, conducted by Rev. H. H. Curley. Funeral services for Mr. O'Brien will be held in the same church to-morrow, and he will rest be-

Four children, Mrs. C. M. Boswell, J. . O'Brien, Mrs. Arthur Breuninger, and Mrs. R. T. Ragan, survive the aged cou-

Funeral of Gen. V. H. Bukey. Funreal services for Brig. Gen. Van H. Bukey will be held at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Associates of the deceased who served with him at the Bureau of Enof any particular State, county, or city.

The next idea which had fixed itself in the leaders of the congress had been case. Price, \$1.00. permanence, and to that end it had Affleck's Drug Stere. District Agents, take place at Arlington Cemetery.

# **EXPLOSION VICTIMS** REPORTED IMPROVED

Condition of John Venable, However, Is Serious. WAS CAUSED BY ESCAPING GAS

Brick Falls and Strikes Cap of Generator at the Washington Gaslight Company's Plant and Detonation Follows-The Firemen Have a Hard Fight-Names of Injured.

Of three men taken to the Emergency Hospital as a result of the explosion and fire at the Washington Gaslight Company's plant, at Twenty-sixth and G treets northwest, yesterday morning, all but John Venable, negro, are reported to be much improved.

The negro's condition is serious, and he ay not live through the day.

The explosion and fire, which resulted the men's injuries, was caused by a brick falling from a platform high above the main building of the plant, striking Hyattsvillian Expires After the cap of a generator, breaking the pin, and causing the escape of gas. The vapor was ignited from the fires under he generators, and a terrific explosion blowed. The plant was soon a mass of

Names of Injured.

The injured are: Edward Anderson, foreman, 502 Twentyhird street, burns about face and neck ricultural College, and Has Held and lacerations of hands; Peter Kelly, 930 Important Positions in His County, burned and hands cut; John Venable Serving His Third Term as Mayor negro, 2429 F street, burned about head Peters, slightly burned on hands and

Immediately following the explosio calls were sent for the ambulance and an firemen arrived a second and a third alarm were pulled, bringing Fire Chief Wagner to the scene. After working for about an hour the flames were subdued The loss to the plant is estimated at

Clothing in Flames.

Their clothing in flames, the four infured men, who were working in the and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles A. plant when the explosion occurred, rushed tokens of appreciation of the emine Mr. Davis spoke about the general de- Councilman. Mrs. Priscilla Owens, his to the street. Charles Hume, employed velopment of the South since the civil mother, who is ninety years of age, was assistance of the men and beat out the la forewell recention held at their church Another son, I. B. Owens, of New York, blaze with his coat and hands. He re- last night. Kelly became distracted by the flames, which scorched his back, neck, and shoul- the pulpit were officers of the church ders, and was racing for the river when employes of the J. Maury Dove Coal Company, whose wharf is just below the ruary 20, 1839. His parents removed to gas plant, ran to his assistance. As they West River, Anne Arundel County, when reached his side, he fell exhausted. His he was seven years of age. When he burning clothing was torn from his body was ten years old he entered Newton and linseed oil was applied in generous

Fireman Hurt.

attsville was changed from a board of almost miraculous that the whole plant Widow hat. May the Lord send them all

H. C. WALL IS STRICKEN.

Death of Well-known Washington Coal Dealer.

Howard C. Wall, a well known coal liness of several months. Mr. Wall was in his fifty-fifth year and

The funeral will be held from the resi- s will conduct the services. n Oak Hill Cemetery.



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### TAKES LEAVE OF HIS PEOPLE

face, neck, and hands, and Edward Rev. Dr. Bruner Presented with Tokens of Esteem.

alarm of fire was turned in. When the Fifth Baptist Church Bids Farewell to Paster, Who Goes to San Antonio This Morning.

> To bid farewell to their departing pas tor, Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner, who leave this morning to accept a call at San Antonio Tex., and to present him with services he has rendered during the last

Every pew in the church was filled Seated around Dr. and Mrs. Bruner is and clergymen representing almost every James clerk of the church, presided over The first speaker to express the regret

the Baptist clergy of Washington at e departure of Dr. Bruner was Rev. P. Stealey, pastor of the West Washnext speaker to bid the clergyman farewell and wish him success in his new

The explosion could be heard all over goes under orders to minister elsewhere, the city, and persons living near the gas He did not seek the place; the place plant rushed from their homes in terror, sought him. He goes under the convicearing their houses might be destroyed. tion that God is leading him. He goes Window panes were broken half a mile to the great State of Texas, the only from the fire. Chief Wagner said it was State in the Union worthy of the Merry down there, as it is the only State where upon them without disturbing others." Referring to Mrs. Bruner, he expressed the sorrow of the congregation that she would no longer be among them. R. E. Ford, superintendent of the Sunday school, then stepped forward, and in a

The funeral will be held from the residence, 403 S street northwest, this after-offered a large candelabra to Mrs. Brunoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James H. Taylor, ner, who, she declared, had been a daughastor of Central Presbyterian Church, ter to the older members of the congre Lafayette gation and a sister to the younger. Lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Wall was also presented a large bouquet of red a member, will have charge of the burial roses as the offering of the junior memof the junior members of the Mite Society.

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of his age. Cuneral services will be held at Oak Hill chapel Wednesday, March 17, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. BURKE-On Sunday, March 14, 1909, CHARLES M. BURKE, beloved ther of Anita P. Brown and George

1614 Fifteenth street northwest. Tuesday, March 16, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. CLARK-On Sunday, March 14, 1909, at 2 a. m., ANNIE L. CLARK (nee Brodigan), wife of the late John T.

CLAY-On Saturday, March 13, 1909, at 2122 P street, HENRY CLAY, in the fiftieth year of his age. Funeral Tuesday, March 16, at 3 p. m.,

Funeral services at her late residence Tuesday, March 16, at 10 a.m. Friends invited to attend.

Dries.
Funeral from chapel of Frank Geier's
Sons, 1113 Seventh street northwest,
on Tuesday, March 16, at 8:30 a. m.
High requiem mass at St. Aloysius'
Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and
friends invited. Interment at St.
Mary's Cemetery.

at Park Lane, Va., KATIE B. T. Mc-CORMICK, wife of Charles C. McCor-mick, in her thirty-seventh year. Funeral (private) from chapel at Con-gressional Cemetery Tuesday, March 16 at 2 n. m.

11 a. m., at her residence, 310 East Capitol street, EMMA J., beloved wife of William N. Parker. Funeral from her late residence at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 17. Inter-ment at Glenwood Cemetery.

SHAW—Entered into rest Sunday, March 14, 1906, at 10 a.m., at her residence. 316 Fifth street southeast, HANNAH MAULL TUNNELL SHAW, beloved

WALL-On Monday, March 15, 1909, at 3 p. m., HOWARD C. WALL, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 403 S street northwest, Wednesday, March 17, at 2 p. m.

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BALINGER-On Sunday, March 14, 1909, at 5:30 p. m., at the residence of his sec, R. C. Balinger, of Upton Hill, Alexandria County, Va., GEORGE W. BALINGER, in the seventy-fifth year

100 F street southwest, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where mass will be said for the repose of her south Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to at-

from First Baptist Church, George-town, D. C. DAY-On Saturday, March 13, 1909, at 11:40 a. m., at her residence, Takoma Park, Md. ANNIE, widow of Thomas O.

DRIES-On Saturday, March 13, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Ventosa apart-ment, Miss ANNIE A. DRIES, daugh-ter of the late John and Mary Eva

LEWIS—On Monday, March 15, 1909, at 5:30 a.m., LUCY A., beloved wife of James H. Lewis and sister of J. L. Catlett and William Brackett.
Funeral from the residence of her brother, J. L. Catlett, 1013 T street; thence to Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Wednesday, March 17, at 1 p. m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited.

IcCORMICK-On Sunday, March 14, 1909, ARKER-On Monday, March 15, 1909, at

RUSS-On Monday, March 15, 1909, at her residence, 827 Eighth street northeast, NANCY J., beloved wife of Edward L. Russ, aged seventy-two years.
Funeral on Wednesday, March 17, at
2:39 p. m., from Eckington Presbyterian Church, Florida avenue and
North Capitol street. Relatives and
friends invited. Interment (private) at
Glenwood Cemetery. (Altoona and
Harrisburg Powers.) Harrisburg, Pa., papers please copy.)

MAULL TUNNELL SHAW, beloved wife of Maj Josiah Shaw.

Funeral from St. James' Church Wednesday, March 17, at 10 a.m.

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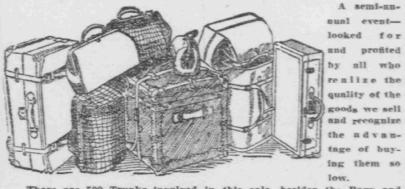
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Dr. Bruner on the good work be had done during his pastorate, and presented nim with a bandsome silver service as had been a resident of Washington all his the gift of the congregation. Mrs. Belle Carter spoke as the repre

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